

**EVANGELISM**  
**E P I S O D E S**  
 The Sovereignty of God in Evangelism  
 Acts 8:25-40

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*"To evangelize is so to present Christ Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit, that men shall come to put their trust in God through Him, to accept Him as their Savior, and serve Him as their King, in the fellowship of His church."*

1918 ARCHBISHOPS' COMMITTEE OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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**Jn.6:44**

**"No man can come to me, except the Father, who hath sent me, draw him."**

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**Jn.3:8**

**"The wind bloweth where it wills, and thou hearest the sound of it, but canst not tell from where it cometh, and where it goeth; so is every one that is born of the Spirit."**

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"It is right to recognize our responsibility to engage in aggressive evangelism. It is right to desire the conversion of unbelievers. It is right to want one's presentation of the Gospel to be as clear and forcible as possible...But it is not right when we take it on us to do more than God has given us to do. It is not right when we regard ourselves as responsible for securing converts, and look to our own enterprise and techniques to accomplish what only God can accomplish."

J. I. PACKER

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"I wouldn't try; I never reconcile friends."

C. H. SPURGEON

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4. God Grants Repentance/Faith (between v.35 & v.36)

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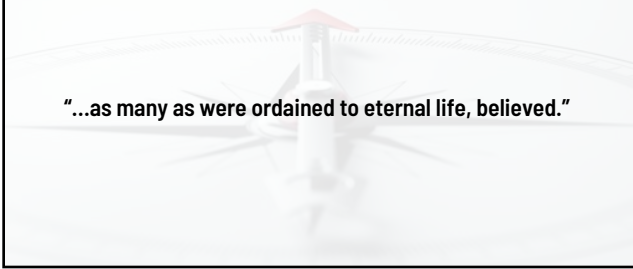
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**Acts 13:48**



**"...as many as were ordained to eternal life, believed."**

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**"A church which doesn't evangelize will fossilize."**

**ERNEST PICKERING**

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- 2. The Christian Must Not Try to Strategize for "Success" (vs.29-30)**
- 3. The Christian Must Be Sure to Present Christ (v.35)**

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